Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Alcohol:** 15.4%

**Bottling:** 420 Cases Produced

**Harvest Date:** Late September –

Early October 2012



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

Produced 100% from small hand farmed vineyards in the Napa Valley

2012



**About the Vineyards:** These 420 cases of the inaugural vintage of FARM Cabernet Sauvignon come from small, sustainably farmed vineyards in the Napa Valley. Each site is selected for its contribution to the blend. Certain sites provide the structure and tannins while others provide the deep cassis and blackberry flavors for which Napa Valley Cabernet is known.

Winemaking: The grapes are harvested subjectively for flavor and maturity and are not picked "by the numbers". When the skins are soft, the seeds ripe, and the flavors are concentrated, we schedule the pick. Harvested at night, when the grapes are cool, we bring them into the winery for several day cold soak prior to fermentation. After a relatively short, intense fermentation, the wine is pressed to barrel with some of the original grape sugar still in the juice, so the wine can finish fermentation in a combination of French and American oak.

**About us:** FARM Napa Valley was started by John Truchard as a farming company in the Napa Valley. John, realizing that he was farming some of the best dirt in the Napa Valley, decided to start producing wine from several of the small hand farmed lots in the name of the farming company - FARM Napa Valley. The logo is inspired from the simple philosophy that the best grapes are grown in the Farmers' shadow.